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In re Application of LE PENDU, et al.

Application No.: 10/520,087

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For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KIT FOR

ANTIGENIC BINDING OR NORWALK-LIKE

VIRUSES

DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 28 December 2004 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required papers from the due date for the action until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph (37 CFR 1.137(b)) was unintentional" and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has now provided payment of the full, U.S. Basic National Fee. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America. Further, a review of the application file reveals that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage in the United States have been satisfied.

The application has an international filing date of 02 June 2003 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and will be given a date of 28 December 2004 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision.

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